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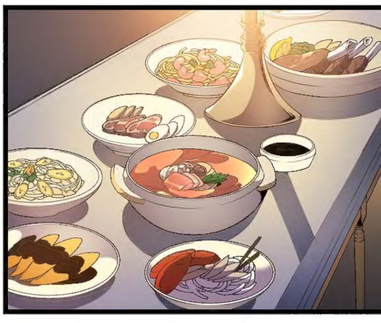
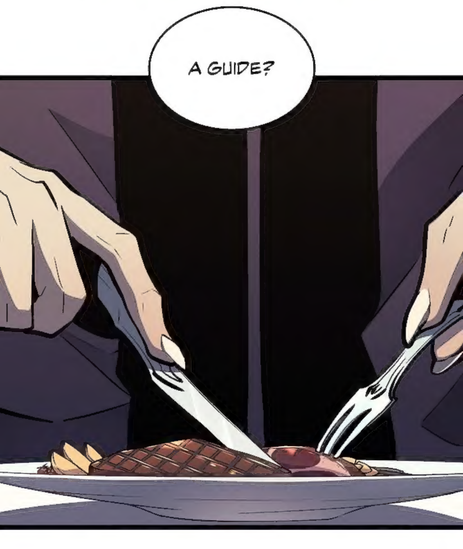
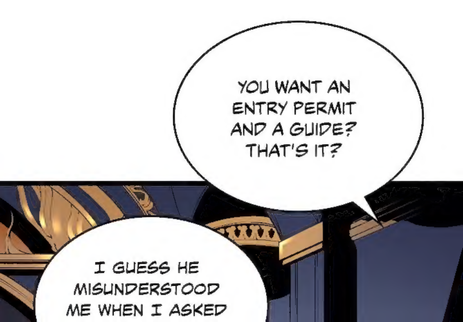






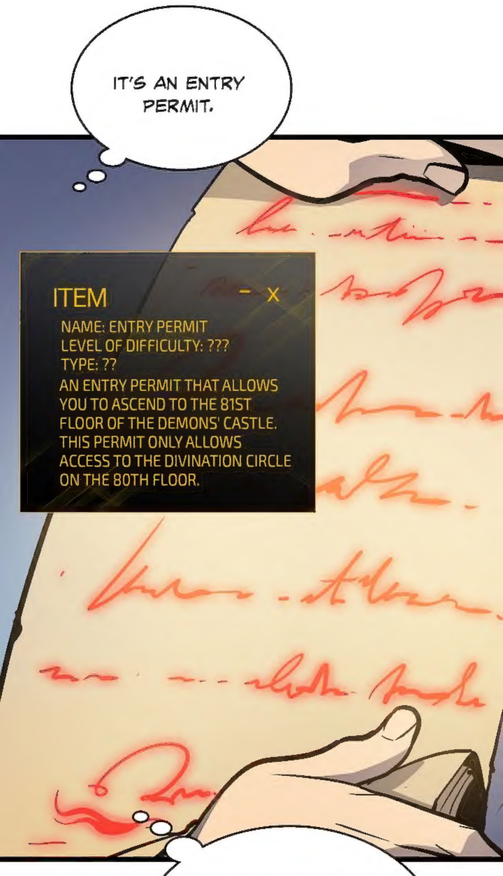
THE FACT THAT I'M NEGOTIATING WITH A HUMAN RIGHT NOW HURTS MY PRIDE, BUT...

...IF I'D KNOWN THIS MONSTROUS HUMAN WAS THE MASTER OF ALL THOSE DARK SOLDIERS, I WOULDN'T HAVE ENGAGED IN BATTLE WITH HIM.

YOU WON'T PUT MY DAUGHTER IN DANGER, CORRECT?

A MONSTER THAT IS WORRIED FOR HIS DAUGHTER, HUH..?
YOU HAVE MY WORD.

VERY WELL.


IT'S AN ENTRY PERMIT.
ITEM
- X
NAME: ENTRY PERMIT
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: ???
TYPE: ??
AN ENTRY PERMIT THAT ALLOWS YOU TO ASCEND TO THE 81ST FLOOR OF THE DEMONS' CASTLE. THIS PERMIT ONLY ALLOWS ACCESS TO THE DIVINATION CIRCLE ON THE 80TH FLOOR.

NOW THAT I'M ON THE UPPER FLOORS, AM I SUPPOSED TO GET THESE PERMITS FROM EACH OF THE DEMON CLANS?

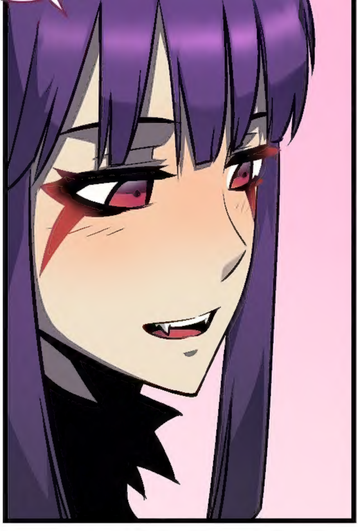
CAN WE LEAVE RIGHT AWAY?
YES.

[A DEMON NOBLE HAS REQUESTED TO JOIN YOUR PARTY.]

A PARTY SYSTEM?
[PARTY MEMBERS MAY USE THE DIVINATION CIRCLE TO ACCESS OTHER FLOORS. EXPERIENCE POINTS MAY ALSO BE DIVIDED UP BETWEEN MEMBERS BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION MADE BY EACH MEMBER.]

I CAN SHARE MY EXPERIENCE POINTS WITH PARTY MEMBERS?

BUT IT'S DISTRIBUTED IN PROPORTION TO THE AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION, SO...



WILL YOU BE OKAY WITHOUT YOUR HORSE?
ONLY PARTY MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO MOVE TO OTHER FLOORS,
SO I CAN'T TAKE A HORSE WITH ME.

JINWOO, SIR. WAIT UP.

THIS IS LIQUOR THAT THE CHIEF OF THE GARSH CLAN LIKES.
MY FATHER

PREPARED GIFTS FOR EACH OF THE CLANS.
WHY?

IF YOU TAKE THIS WITH YOU, YOU'LL HAVE AN EASIER TIME NEGOTIATING WITH-
NEGOTIATE?
ARE YOU GUYS ON GOOD TERMS WITH THE GARSH CLAN?

N, NO.
BACK IN THE DEMON REALM, HIERARCHICAL DISPUTES AMONG NOBLES WERE COMMONPLACE...
BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE GARSH CLAN IS AT LEAST REASONABLE.
GOOD TO KNOW.

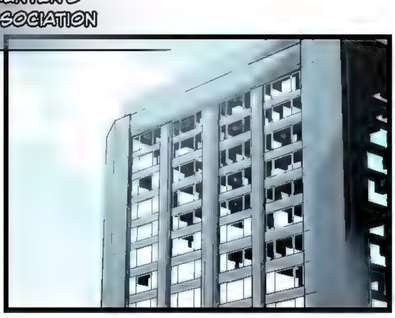
WAIT HERE.

I WON'T BE LONG.

FLAMES AND SHRIEKS ERUPTED FROM THE GARSH CLAN'S CASTLE...

...JUST A FEW MINUTES LATER.

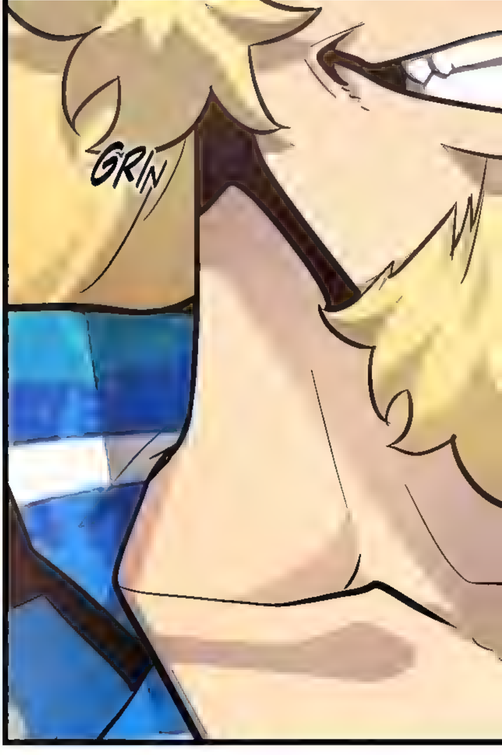
HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION



YOU'RE VERY FLUENT IN ENGLISH,
BUT I'M NOT SURE IF I'M UNDERSTANDING YOU CORRECTLY.
DO YOU REALLY NOT KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF SOUTH KOREA'S 10TH S-RANK HUNTER, SUNG JINWOO?

HE'S A HARD MAN TO PIN DOWN. OUR SURVEILLANCE TEAM IS HAVING TROUBLE LOCATING HIM.
HMM... HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO TRUST WHAT YOU'RE TELLING ME?
THE SOUTH KOREAN HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION IS NOT FOOLISH ENOUGH TO LIE TO A NATIONAL LEVEL HUNTER.

I SEE.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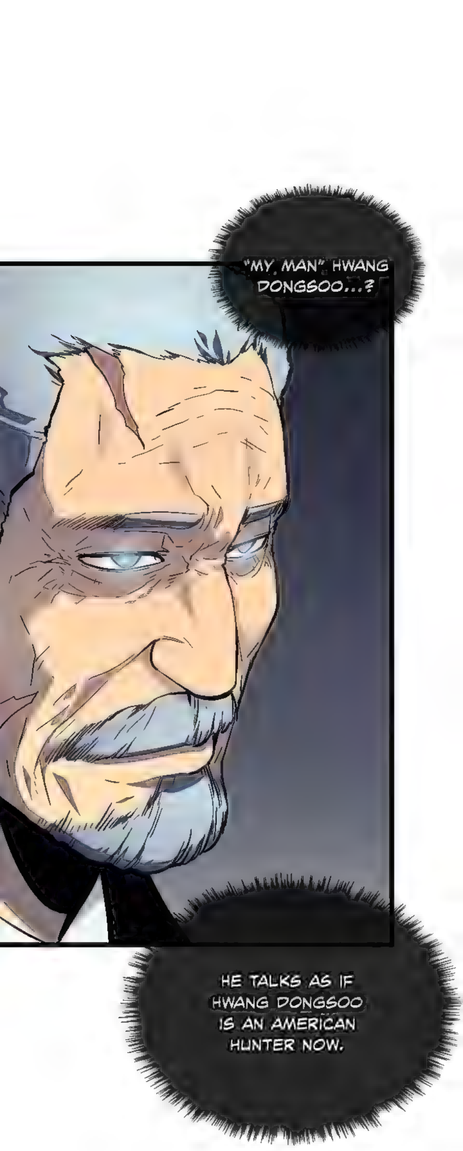
OH, BY THE WAY. I HEARD MY MAN HWANG DONGSOO CAUSED A BIT OF A SCENE HERE IN KOREA.
HE'S AN S-RANK, SO WE'RE IN NO POSITION TO TELL HIM WHAT TO DO OR WHAT NOT TO DO.


"MY MAN" HWANG DONGSOO...?
HE TALKS AS IF HWANG DONGSOO IS AN AMERICAN HUNTER NOW.

SUNG JINWOO IS ONE THING,
BUT I ALSO CAME HERE TO ASK THE SOUTH KOREAN HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION TO DENY HWANG DONGSOO'S ENTRY INTO THIS COUNTRY.
THOUGH IT SEEMS YOU'VE ALREADY GONE AND DONE THAT.
YES, YOU'RE CORRECT.

THEN IT LOOKS LIKE WE DON'T HAVE MUCH MORE TO TALK ABOUT.
I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER CALL IF I EVER NEED ANYTHING IN THE FUTURE.
I'M NOT A SHORT MAN BY ANY MEANS, BUT...

...NEXT TO THIS GUY, I'M LIKE A SMALL CHILD.
THINGS HAVE BEEN PRETTY CHAOTIC IN KOREA LATELY 'CAUSE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JEJU, HUH?
DID MY VISIT HERE GIVE YOU FALSE HOPE?

IT'S A SHAME. I WOULD'VE LIKED TO HELP OUT WITH THE RAID IN JEJU, BUT I'M A VERY BUSY PERSON...

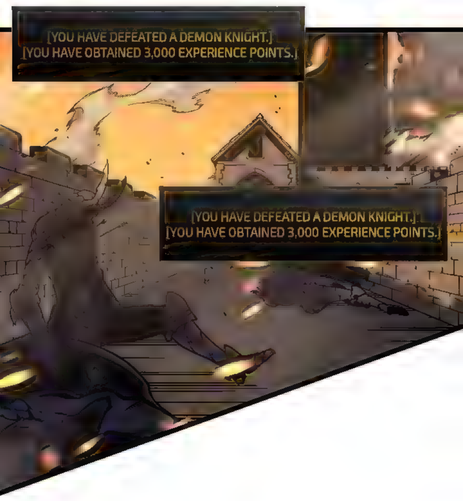
HOWEVER, IT'D BE A DIFFERENT STORY IF SOUTH KOREA WERE TO HAVE THE FUNDS TO HIRE SOMEONE LIKE ME.

I'D BETTER GET GOING NOW. I HAVE A PLANE TO CATCH.

WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT FOR A HUNTER FROM THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM TO ACCOMPANY YOU?
BY ALL MEANS.
AH, BY THE WAY. MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WE TALKED ABOUT HERE TODAY STAYS ON THE DOWN LOW.

A NATIONAL LEVEL HUNTER...
SIGH
MR. WOO, DO YOU THINK IT WAS FOOLISH OF ME TO THINK THAT MAN WOULD HELP US WITH THE JEJU ISLAND RAID?

NO NEED TO WORRY, MR. GO.
JAPAN HAS AGREED TO WORK WITH US.
A HUNTER FROM THE LARGEST GUILD IN JAPAN WILL BE MAKING A VISIT TODAY.


[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A DEMON KNIGHT.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 3,000 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]
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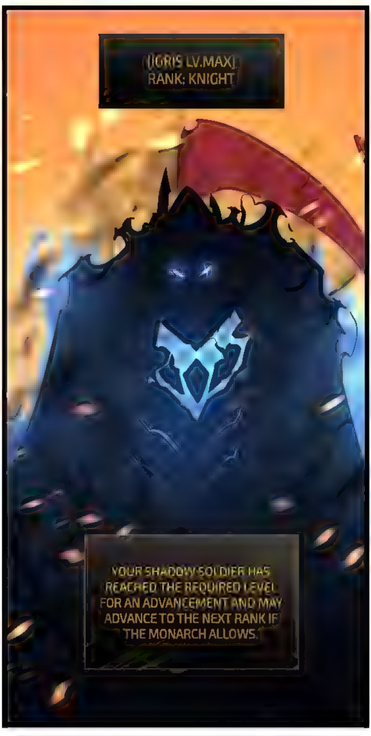
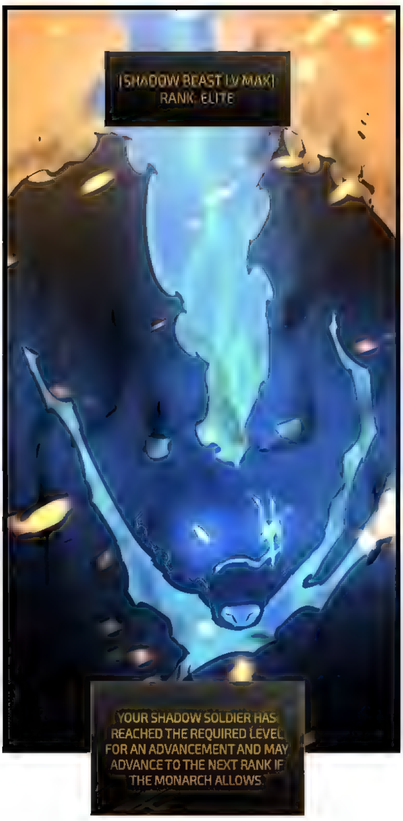
[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A DEMON NOBLE.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 4,500 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]
[LEVEL: 87]
I'M GETTING A LOT MORE EXPERIENCE POINTS NOW BECAUSE MY OPPONENTS ARE ON A HIGHER LEVEL.

ALSO...


[IGRIS LV.MAX]
RANK: KNIGHT
YOUR SHADOW SOLDIER HAS REACHED THE REQUIRED LEVEL FOR AN ADVANCEMENT AND MAY ADVANCE TO THE NEXT RANK IF THE MONARCH ALLOWS.


[SHADOW BEAST LV MAX]
RANK: ELITE
YOUR SHADOW SOLDIER HAS REACHED THE REQUIRED LEVEL FOR AN ADVANCEMENT AND MAY ADVANCE TO THE NEXT RANK IF THE MONARCH ALLOWS.

LOOKS LIKE MY SHADOW SOLDIERS CAN ADVANCE TO THE NEXT RANK ONCE THEY REACH A CERTAIN LEVEL.
[KNIGHT "IGRIS" HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT RANK.]
[AN ELITE "SHADOW BEAST" HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT RANK.]

[ACCEPT REQUESTS TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT RANK?]

ROOOOAR

DING
[KNIGHT "IGRIS" HAS BEEN PROMOTED FROM "KNIGHT" TO "ELITE KNIGHT."]
DING
[AN ELITE "SHADOW BEAST" HAS BEEN PROMOTED FROM "ELITE" TO "KNIGHT."]

DING
[SHADOW SOLDIERS THAT RANK KNIGHT OR HIGHER CAN BE NAMED.]
DING
[PLEASE CHOOSE A NAME FOR YOUR SOLDIER.]
WHOOOOSH
DING
[NAME YOUR SOLDIER "TANK"?]

SWOOSH

[IGRIS LV.1]
RANK: ELITE KNIGHT
WHAT A FORCE OF NATURE!
IGRIS IS NOW AS STRONG AS AN S-RANK,
[TANK LV.1]
RANK: KNIGHT

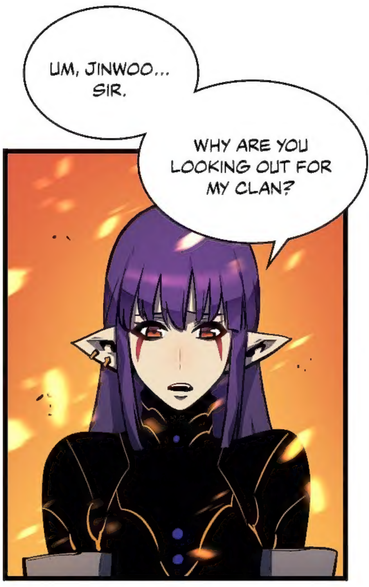
AND TANK IS NOW AS STRONG AS A TOP-TIER A-RANK.

UM... JINWOO, SIR...
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY CLANS YOU'VE DESTROYED SO FAR?
WE'RE ON THE 89TH FLOOR NOW, SO... EXCLUDING YOUR CLAN, I THINK THAT MAKES NINE IN TOTAL.

STARTING WITH THE 90TH FLOOR, THE TOP NOBLE CLANS MANAGE EACH FLOOR.
THEY'RE SIGNIFICANTLY STRONGER THAN THE HIGH-RANKING NOBLES.
IF YOU CAN REASON WITH THEM LIKE YOU DID WITH MY CLAN, THEY JUST MIGHT BE WILLING TO HAND OVER THE PERMITS...
IF I WERE WEAKER THAN YOUR CLAN, WOULD YOU GUYS HAVE TALKED THINGS OUT WITH ME?

THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS.

BESIDES, YOU SAID THAT THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HIERARCHICAL DISPUTES BETWEEN DEMON CLANS.
I'LL MAKE THE RADISH CLAN NUMBER ONE.
HUP ~
...THE NAME OF MY CLAN IS RADIRU.


UM, JINWOO... SIR.
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING OUT FOR MY CLAN?

BECAUSE I'VE TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU.

W, WHAT?!
STARTLED

SHE REMINDS ME OF JINHO. AM I JUST THE KIND OF GUY THAT GETS ALONG WITH DORKY PEOPLE?

To Be Continued...

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